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IN WHICH IS PRESENTED BIOGRAPHICAL
SKETCHES OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE
ATTAINED ADULT AGE IN THE LINE
OF DESCENT, AS WELL AS AC-
COUNTS OF THOSE PERSONS,
WHO BY MARRIAGE HAVE
BECOME RELATED TO
THE DODGE AND
CAMPBELL
FAMILY.

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INTRODUCTORY.

For this compilation no other claim is made than a design to put into a compact and accessible form all the information that now seems to be attainable respecting those descendants of Joseph and Mary (Dodge) Campbell, of Stopford, Yorkshire, England, who came to and settled in the United States in the first half of the Nineteenth Century. The primary purpose was to gather for preservation to future generations of the family all the data that diligent search and persistent investigation could, at this time, obtain, which has been woven into the stories of the individuals to which such matter had personal relation.

In those cases where marriage has brought into the Campbell [Dodge] line other families, an effort has been made to designate the parents of such individuals in order that to those desiring to carry back those lines will be afforded starting points from which such investigations can be had. To that end, copious footnotes have been made, by which the reader is referred to the authorities bearing upon the family line of the individuals whose sketches are found in these pages.

THE COMPILER.

CHESTER, PA., March 4th, 1907.

THE DESCENDANTS
—OF—
JOSEPH AND MARY DODGE CAMPBELL
IN AMERICA

(1) JOSEPH CAMPBELL, of Stockport, England, was born at Campbeltown, Argilshire, Scotland, July 16th, 1772. Two of his brothers were in the East India Company's Military service, one holding the rank of Colonel and the other that of Captain. A sister (tradition in the American Branch of the family gives her name as Fanny) married an officer in the East Indian Company's Army. Joseph Campbell, by his parents' desire, had designed to read law and practice as a barrister, but, the father dying, the mother's means were so crippled that the young man himself refused to become a burden upon his family during the seven long years required in preparing for the bar, and the subsequent waiting in building up a clientage. Hence he decided to become a tailor, at that time one of the most remunerative of trades. For some years prior to the beginning of the eighteenth century, he found employment in London as a cutter and fitter for the Coldstream Guards, the King's personal life guard. It was while in that city, in 1801, he met, at a hotel where he was boarding, Mary Dodge (born June 23rd, 1780), daughter of Robert Dodge (born January 7th, 1751), and Mary, his wife (born January 3rd, 1758), who had accompanied her father, then on a business visit to London. In those days, such a journey was a formidable undertaking, the cumbersome stage coach consumed nearly a week to cover the distance from Stockport to the metropolis. The acquaintance between the young couple ripened into love. Joseph Campbell followed the young girl to her northern home,

where, in 1802, they were married at the parish church of St. Mary, Stockport. In the meanwhile, Joseph Campbell established himself as a "tailor to merchants," or, what in the United States is now known as "a wholesale clothing manufacturer," in Park, near Church Street, Stockport. He died April 1st, 1858, and was interred in the family vault at St. Mary Church, April 7th, 1858.

To Joseph and Mary (Dodge) Campbell were born the following children:

(2) John Campbell, born Dec. 31, 1803, died May 25, 1885; married Ann Hallam.

(3) James Campbell, born Aug. 12, 1805, died May 14, 1862; married Angelina Garsed.

(4) Jane Campbell, born May 17, 1807, died March 9, 1888; married Moses Green.

(5) Joseph Campbell, born April 4, 1809, died Oct. 4, 1831.

(6) Eliza Campbell, born Feb. 23, 1811, died Sept. 24, 1835.

(7) Mary and Ann Turner Campbell, died Sept. 13, 1813.

(8) Benjamin Campbell, born June 6, 1816, died April 4, 1825.

(9) Margaret Campbell, born Sept. 23, 1819; married John Shedwick.

(2) JOHN CAMPBELL, eldest son of Joseph and Mary Dodge Campbell, was born at Stockport, England, December 31st, 1803. Early in 1824, he married at St. Mary's Church, Stockport, Ann, daughter of Joseph and Mary Hallam, of Yorkshire. (1)

John Campbell learned the trade of merchant tailoring with his father, and when of age, acquired an interest in the business, to which he succeeded in 1858, on the death of the senior partner. His wife, Ann, who was born in

(1) A slab in St. Paul's Church yard, Puchwood, England reads:
IN REMEMBRANCE
of

Joseph Hallam, who departed this life March 20th, 1863. Aged 81 years. Mary, wife of Joseph Hallam who died November 22, 1857, in the 76th year of her age. Also, Ann Campbell, daughter of the above, died May 20th, 1865, aged 81 years. Also, John Campbell, her husband, died May 25th, 1865, aged 81 years.

1803, died May 20th, 1885. The severing of marital relation in which they had lived sixty years, was such a severe shock to the husband, that five days thereafter, May 25th, he also died. To John and Ann (Hallam) Campbell, were born eight children:

(10) Sarah Campbell, born Nov. 21, 1824; married Ralph Barnett; died Apr. 14, 1891.

(11) George Campbell, born March 10, 1827.

(12) Joseph Campbell, born December 23rd, 1829.

(13) Mary Campbell, born March 23, 1832, died August 10, 1890.

(14) Benjamin Campbell, born January 26, 1837.

(15) Margaret Campbell, born January 26, 1837.

(16) Jane Eliza Campbell, born May 4, 1839.

(17) John Campbell, born June 27, 1843.

(3) JAMES CAMPBELL (1), second son of Joseph and Ann (Dodge) Campbell, was born at Stockport, England, August 12, 1805. At an early age he entered a mill in his native town, where he acquired a thorough practical knowledge of manufacturing cotton cloth in all its branches. Energetic and self-reliant, when he attained his majority, he decided to seek fortune in the new world, confident that a great future for cotton manufacturing was presented in the United States. Possessed of but little means, he first obtained employment with John S. Phillips, who was then operating the cotton mill (since burned, May 20, 1873), which had been erected on the site of the old forge at Rockdale, in Aston Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and later became the manager of the Pennsgrove (Glen Riddle) Mills, then operated by James Houghton. He continued in that position until 1837, when Houghton removed to Groveville, N. J. Although urged to accept the management of the factory at the latter place, Campbell declined, deciding to begin manufacturing on his own responsibility. The preceding year he had married Angelina Garsed. His father-in-law, a manufacturer of cotton machinery, then located at Rockdale, offered to sell him, on advantageous terms, six looms which he had built for

(1) Ashmead's History of Delaware County, page 397.

parties who had become bankrupt and were unable to meet their obligations. Campbell accepted the offer and rented a vacant building at Pennsgrove, in which he set up the looms. In this humble way, James Campbell began his career as a cotton manufacturer, an occupation in which he subsequently acquired distinction, earning a prominent place in the industrial history of the City of Chester and County of Delaware.

Hon. George G. Leiper, then reputed as one of the wealthiest men of this section, in the spring of 1838, proposed to change and materially enlarge the bark mill at Leiperville, Ridley Township, Delaware County, and adapt it for a cotton factory, provided Mr. Campbell would agree to lease the premises for a term of years. The proposition was accepted. The enterprise proving eminently successful, and Mr. Campbell rapidly accumulated a fortune, as wealth was then measured. In the issue of the Delaware County *Republican* for August 6th, 1847, appears the following description of the mills at Leiperville, and the benefit which had come to the neighborhood in consequence of Mr. Campbell's enterprise:

"On visiting Leiperville a few days ago, we were struck with the spirit of improvement visible on every hand. Within the last few years, a large cotton factory has been erected and a substantial row of well-built and comfortable stone dwellings for the accommodation of the operators employed in the mill. The factory is owned by Judge Leiper and occupied by Mr. James Campbell, one of the most industrious and enterprising men engaged in the business in this county. We found the factory in full operation, and the hands busily engaged in different branches connected with the business. The building is of stone, three stories in height, and filled closely with machinery from the ground floor to the attic, some of which is of the most approved character. There are in the mill 1008 spindles, 1104 throttles and 72 looms. We observed a mule of 456 spindles, which was an entirely new piece of machinery to us, and we believe the only one of the kind in this country. It is similar to those used in large manufacturing establishments in England, the pattern of which was recently brought here by Mr. Campbell. One